

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: SOLICITATION-OLDER WORKER GRANT

On June 8, 2004, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Older Workers, announced the availability of approximately \$2 million in Program Year 2004 funds for the Section 502(e) program of the Older Americans Act. The DOL plans to award 4 to 10 grants with a minimum amount of \$25,000 for current Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) grantees and a minimum amount of \$150,000 for non-current SCSEP grantees.

This grant solicitation seeks to fund projects that will provide eligible older workers with second career training and placement opportunities with private business concerns. Proposed projects must be for specific geographic areas and must identify employers that will participate in the project, or methods that will be used to attract employer involvement. Eligible applicants includes states, public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, and private business concerns. Specific information and application requirements regarding this solicitation is provided in the June 8, 2004, edition of the <u>Federal Register Volume 69</u>, <u>Number 110</u>.

Applications must be mailed to DOL and received by July 21, 2004, no later than 4:45 p.m. Eastern Time. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Please submit applications to the address below:

U.S. Department of Labor Division of Federal Assistance Attention: Eric Luetkenhaus SGA/DFA 04-102 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4438 Washington, DC 20210

For further information, contact Eric Luetkenhaus, U.S. DOL, Grant Officer, Division of Federal Assistance, at (202) 693-3109.

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